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TO: Pete Sokolosky

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Mine Plan Information, Ziegler Chemical and Minerals and American Gilsonite Company, Ziegler Gilsonite and Bonanza Mines, M/047/013 and M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah

I have attempted to gather mine plan information for the following leases as you requested in your April 10, 2003, e mail to Wayne Hedberg:

UTU 78404, formerly ML 20776
UTU 78403, formerly ML 30616
UTU 78405, formerly ML 31934

Lease UTU 78404 is owned by Ziegler, and, according to Stan Wagner, the sacking plant is in this area. The other two leases are owned by American Gilsonite. The first is associated with mine I-30 in the Independent Vein, and although the second is in the area of the Little Emma Vein, I was not able to find a mine associated with it. The closest mine to it is LE-3, so I have included some information from the mine plan about this area.

This package includes:

1. An executive summary for the Ziegler mine plan and copies of two maps showing the location and some reclamation information about the sacking plant. There is also a copy of a response letter from Ziegler to a deficiency letter from the Division, but I was not able to find the original submittal about which the Division had written the deficiencies.
2. A copy of the most recent mine plan for the Bonanza operations and some of the baseline soils and vegetation information for the I-15/I-30 and LE-3 sites. As stated above, the information for LE-3 may not correspond with UTU 78405.

I hope this helps. If you need further information, it may be best for you to come to our office and go through the files.